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REMARKS

Claims 25 and 28-30 presently appear in this case. No claims have been allowed. The present amendment supplements applicant's main response filed September 15, 2004, in response to the official action of April 15, 2004, and the supplemental response filed December 21, 2004. Reconsideration and allowance are hereby respectfully urged.

On January 5, the examiner telephoned the undersigned and suggested amendments to claim 21 that would place the case in condition for allowance. The examiner's suggestions have been incorporated in the above amendment to claim 21.

Claims 31-35 have been cancelled without prejudice toward continued prosecution in a divisional application.

As this supplemental amendment is being made at the examiner's suggestion so as to place the case into condition for allowance, it is permissible under 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a)(2)(B) and (C).

It is submitted that all of the claims now present in case clearly define over the references of record and fully

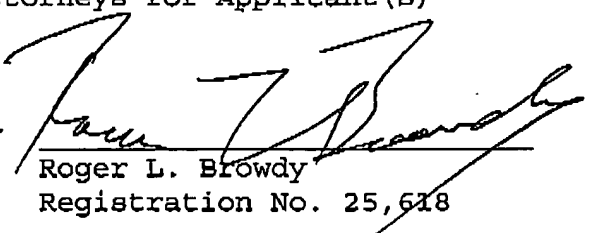
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comply with 35 U.S.C. §112. Reconsideration and allowance are
therefore earnestly solicited.

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